ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning compensation of on-call employees in the State of Nevada. (BDR R-1120)

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to the compensation of on-call employees in the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, Certain employers in the State of Nevada require employees to work on an on-call basis to accommodate the particular needs of the employer; and

WHEREAS, Such employers may require on-call employees to wait off-site, to be available by pager and telephone, and to report promptly for duty when needed; and

WHEREAS, An on-call employee may or may not be able to use his or her time freely while waiting to be called to work, and may or may not be compensated for his or her on-call time; and

WHEREAS, Nevada employers increasingly depend on on-call employees to conduct their businesses; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the State of Nevada contain no specific provisions addressing the compensation of on-call employees; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to appoint a committee composed of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of whom must be appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of the committee, to conduct an interim study of compensation of on-call employees; and be it further



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RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an examination of:

- 1. Relevant provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201 et seq., and its implementing regulations;
- 2. Laws and regulations of other states concerning compensation of on-call employees;
 - 3. The needs of Nevada employers for on-call employees; and
- 4. The needs, interests, desires of on-call employees regarding their working conditions and compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee shall solicit the input of interested stakeholders, including, without limitation, on-call employees, employers who utilize on-call employees, the Nevada Labor Commissioner and representatives of organized labor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and recommended legislation to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Business and Industry and the Labor Commissioner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.





